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SUBJECT: REPORTING ON SOVIET ATTITUDES ON US MICRONESIAN POLICY

REF: A. MOSCOW 3142; B. MOSCOW 03589

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY MOSCOW'S REPORTING ON SOVIET PRESS ATTACKS ON US MICRONESIA POLICY. TOGETHER WITH RECENT STATEMENTS THIS REPORTING IS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL
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AS WE PREPARE FOR THE MAY MEETING OF THE UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

2. THE JULY 12 REFERENDUM WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THE "CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA." SHOULD THE CONSTITUTION RECEIVE A POSITIVE MAJORITY IN FOUR OF THE SIX DISTRICTS IT WILL COME INTO FORCE IN THOSE

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FOUR DISTRICTS. THE CONSTITUTION IS THE PRODUCT OF A 1975 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY A USG FINANCIAL GRANT. NEITHER THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM) NOR THE USG OPPOSES THE REFERENDUM. THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN THE SEPARATIST DISTRICTS, MARSHALL ISLANDS AND PALAU, DO OPPOSE THE REFERENDUM.

3. SOME PARTS OF THE CONSTITUTION ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH

THE CONCEPT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE. THE USG HAS DRAWN THESE INCONSISTENCIES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MICRONESIANS, BUT WE HAVE ALWAYS STATED THAT IT IS FOR THE MICRONESIANS TO DECIDE WHETHER THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE MODIFIED. WE WILL, OF COURSE, ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THE REFERENDUM AND WE, IN OUR CAPACITY AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, HAVE INVITED THE UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO OBSERVE THE REFERENDUM.

4. (FYI) THE ADDRESSEE "MICROCONGRESS, PONAPE, CAROLINE ISLANDS" USED IN THE REFTELS IS INCORRECT. THERE ARE NO FACILITIES FOR RECEIVING CLASSIFIED TELEGRAMS IN MICRONESIA NOR SHOULD THE COM BE AN ADDRESSEE FOR SUCH MESSAGES. THE CORRECT TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER IN MICRONESIA ARE:
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FOR CLASSIFIED TELEGRAMS - CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI, WITH CAPTION LINE READING CINCPAC PASS HICOM FOR STATUS LNO;

FOR UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAMS - HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN, WITH CAPTION LINE READING FOR STATUS LNO.

THE MILITARY CHANNELS USED FOR THIS TRAFFIC DO NOT USE THE "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE" CLASSIFICATION SO ANY CLASSIFIED MESSAGES SHOULD BE AT LEAST CONFIDENTIAL. SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WITH THIS ARCANE PROCEDURE BUT IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE THAT THE RIGHT PERSON GETS THE MESSAGE. VANCE

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